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Representative Rob Brooks Applauds Passage of Vaccinator Legislation

Madison, WI—Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed Senate Bill 13, which was authored by Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) and Senator Kathy Bernier (R-Lake Hallie).

Senate Bill 13 permits dentists to administer COVID-19 and flu vaccines. Under the bill, dentists would need eight hours of training on vaccine storage, protocol, administration technique, emergency procedure, and record keeping to qualify as flu and COVID-19 vaccinators. The bill also requires dentists to have liability insurance.

“This legislation could not be timelier. Wisconsin is slated to expand vaccine eligibility this upcoming Monday, and Senate Bill 13 would add another 3,500 additional vaccinators throughout the state. As the COVID-19 vaccine supply becomes steadier, Wisconsin would benefit from an increase in vaccinators to assist in getting doses into residents’ arms. This policy is a win-win for Wisconsinites who wish to be vaccinated,” said Representative Brooks.

Senate Bill 13 previously passed the full Senate. The bill now moves to Governor Evers’ desk and awaits his action.

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